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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: